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PART IV-A

Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made by the Government of Gujarat under the Central Acts

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 1st November, 2025

CONSTITUTION OF INDIA.

No.GL/26/2025/SJED/EOD/e-file/17/2025/0484/A section:- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India and in supersession of all the rules made in this behalf, the Governor of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules to provide for regulating recruitment to the post of Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Class III, in the subordinate services of the Directorate of Developing Caste Welfare, Gujarat State, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Class III, in the subordinate services of the Directorate of Developing Caste Welfare, Recruitment Rules, 2025.

   (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Official Gazette.*

2. Appointment to the post of the Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Class III, in the subordinate service of the Directorate of Developing Caste Welfare, shall be made either,-

   (a) by promotion of a person who possesses 'Good' benchmark for being considered fit for the promotion within the zone of consideration as laid down in the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967, from amongst the persons who,-

(i) have worked for not less than five years in the cadre of Social Welfare Inspector, Class III, in the subordinate services of the Directorate of Developing Castes Welfare, Gujarat State;

(ii) have passed the prescribed departmental examination;

(iii) have passed the qualifying examination for computer knowledge in accordance with the provisions of the Gujarat Civil Services Computer Competency Training and Examination Rules, 2006:

Provided that where the appointing authority is satisfied that the person having the experience specified in sub-clause (i) above is not available for promotion and that it is necessary in the public interest to fill up the post by promotion even of a person having experience for a lesser period; it may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, promote such person who possesses experience of a period of not less than two-thirds of the period specified in sub- clause (i) above; or

(b) On the basis of the result of the competitive examination held for the purpose.

3. To be eligible for appointment on the basis of the result of the competitive examination held for the purpose to the post mentioned in rule 2, the candidate shall,-

(a) not be more than 35 years of age;

(b) possess bachelor's degree obtained from any of the Universities established or incorporated by or under the Central or a State Act in India; or any other educational institution recognised as such or declared as deemed to be a University under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956; or possess an equivalent qualification recognised by the Government;

(c) possess the basic knowledge of computer application as prescribed in Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967; and

(d) possess adequate knowledge of Gujarati or Hindi or both.

4. The provisions of rule 9A of the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967 shall be applicable in respect of the candidate appointed on the basis of the result of the competitive examination held for the purpose.

5. The candidate appointed on the basis of the result of the competitive examination held for the purpose shall be required to pass the departmental examination.

6. The candidate appointed either by promotion or on the basis of the result of the competitive examination held for the purpose shall be required to undergo such training and pass such examination as may be prescribed by the Government.

7. The candidate appointed on the basis of the result of the competitive examination held for the purpose shall be required to furnish a security and surety bond in such form, for such amount and for such period as may be prescribed by the Government.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

KALPANA RANA,

Under Secretary to Government.

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